

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bentwich et al.  
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Title: BIOINFORMATIALLY  
DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL  
REGULATORY GENES AND USES  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2007 (the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the requisite fee of \$790.00 under 1.17(e), which provides an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any Office Action, and to enter and consider this submission.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response; and **Remarks** begin at page 4.